

# Forum on Language and Disability Access

## Theme:

**How Organizations Ensure Translation and Interpretation Quality**

## Date and Time:

**Tuesday, December 2nd, 2025 (1pm-3pm) Eastern Standard Time (EST)**

## Place:

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## Agenda:

The times provided below are approximations for when each agenda item is anticipated to be discussed (all times Eastern Standard Time):

**1:00 P.M.–1:05 P.M. -Welcome and Introductions**

**1:05 P.M.–1:10 P.M.-Opening Keynote** - Sara Cariano, Division Director, Eligibility Policy & Outreach, Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS)

**1:10 P.M.–1:30 P.M.-Presentation** - *Translation Review Process*. By Montserrat Serra, DMAS Civil Rights Manager

**1:30 P.M.–2:45 P.M.-Panel Discussion**

- **Kahlil B Thomas**, Translation Quality Coordinator, City of Philadelphia, Office of Immigrant Affairs
- **Cameron O. Dunlap**, Language Access Compliance Manager, Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families
- **Christina Bonilla-Barboza**, Language Access Program Manager, Public Access & Innovation, TriMet
- **Houmma Garba**, Language Access and Community Engagement Consultant, Austin Communications & Engagement, City of Austin

**2:45 P.M.–2:55 P.M.-Q&A**

**2:55 P.M.–3:00 P.M-Closing**

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